

Deam Lake State Recreation Area

Schedule Of Events

Memorial Day Weekend



## Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**10am - 6pm**: *Forest Education Center Grand Re-Opening -* After several improvements and changes to the Forest Education Center in the off-season, we are officially reopening! There will be plenty to do, see, and learn. Come meet our Naturalist or come in for one of the programs listed below. We hope to see you there!

**1:30pm:** *Hike To The Top -* Join our Naturalist for a hike to the highest point on the property. This hike, which is considered rugged, spans a 2.4 mile trail with a beautiful view of the lake and a rock outcropping with inscriptions dating back as far as the 1850's! Meet at the campground shelterhouse, and be sure to bring plenty of water. Materials for rubbings of the inscriptions will be provided.

**3:30pm:** *Wildlife Wonders* - Meet at the Forest Education Center for this presentation by our Naturalist where you will learn all about the animals that call Deam Lake State Recreation Area home!

**4pm**: *Nature Bingo -* A game designed for children Pre K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, visitors will learn about nature through this fun and free version of the classic game of "BINGO." Winners of each game will receive prizes. Meet at the Forest Education Center.

## Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**10am - 6pm:** Forest Education Center Grand Re-Opening - After several improvements and changes to the Forest Education Center in the off-season, we are officially reopening! There will be plenty to do, see, and learn. Come meet our Naturalist or come in for one of the programs listed below. We hope to see you there!

**1:30pm**: *Fishing Derby* - Meet at the footbridge near the boat ramp for this event, which is designed for children up to age 12 or family groups. Bring your favorite pole and tackle, or use some of ours free of charge. Prizes will be awarded for biggest fish and most fish. Equipment is limited, so if you need to use our equipment, please come early. We will be fishing with artificial bait, unless you opt to buy and bring your own live bait. We will also cover basic fishing techniques like casting, baiting the hook, which bait to use for which fish. etc.

**3pm:** *A Walk In The Woods Family Nature Hike* -Join our Naturalist for a .5 mile hike on Hiking Trail 1. Meet at the campground gatehouse for this leisurely hike. Learn about the local flora and fauna. tree identification, and a little bit of local history.

**4pm:** *Wildlife Wonders* **-**Meet at the Forest Education Center for this presentation by our Naturalist where you will learn all about the animals that call Deam Lake State Recreation Area home!

**4:30pm-6pm:** *Movie of the Week -* We will be showing children's movies on Saturdays throughout the year at the Forest Education Center. Bring your popcorn!

## Sunday, May 30th

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**10am-6pm: Smokey's Forest Treasure Hunt** - Our spin on the popular sport of geocaching, this event requires you to think a little. Answer forest-related riddles, trivia questions, and puzzles to lead you to the next clue. Prizes will be awarded to the first 10 individuals/groups to finish. Pick up your first clue at the Forest Education Center.

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**4pm: Snakell** - Meet at the Forest Education Center for this presentation by our Naturalist on all things serpent. You might just walk away unafraid!

**6pm:** *Wilderness First Aid -* Meet at the Forest Education Center for this presentation by our Naturalist that outlines what to do in case of a wilderness emergency and other survival techniques and facts.

## Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

**10am - 3pm:** Forest Education Center Grand Re-Opening - After several improvements and changes to the Forest Education Center in the off-season, we are officially reopening! There will be plenty to do, see, and learn. Come meet our Naturalist or come in for one of the programs listed below. We hope to see you there!